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		Application Number	09/714,292		
		Filing Date	November 17, 2000		
		First Named Inventor	Takatoshi YAMANAKA, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2621		
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In re the Application of:

Takatoshi YAMANAKA, et al.

Serial No. 09/714,292

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 4924

Filed: November 17, 2000

Examiner: EDWARDS, PATRICK L

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2005, and having a period
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Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are
respectfully submitted.

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